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In correspondence dated July 19, 1994, the U.S. Department of Energy, Rocky Flats Field Office (DOE/RFFO) transmitted the Final Background Soils Characterization Plan for your review and approval. To date, DOE has not received any written acceptance on the Final Plan.

The DOE did receive your comments in a letter dated June 13, 1994, in response to the Draft Plan. Those comments were incorporated into the Final Plan. In the same June 13, 1994, letter, your organizations expressed concerns on appropriate detection limits and standardization of laboratory methods. The concern with the laboratory method for plutonium analysis has been resolved. A standardized technique that is consistent with the Rock Creek data set has been incorporated into the Final Plan. Additionally, Tables 3-6 and 3-9 have been revised to reflect the number of sampling locations as discussed in your comment letter. The data quality objective comment concerning the accuracy of the laboratory results has been resolved by increasing the counting time. This will result in a more defensible data set. Similarly, the lower limits of detection for the trace elements will be consistent with regulatory requirements.

The locations of the soil profile sampling sites have been modified considering your comments. Revised maps appear in the Final plan. The classification of the soil types as well as the slope considerations have also been discussed in the final text.

The DOE is requesting that your organizations forward written correspondence indicating your acceptance of the final plan that supports the background study.

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